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LETTER

OFFICE OF PETITIONS
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for revival of the above-referenced application. The application was abandoned through PTO error for alleged failure to respond to an Office Action dated January 31, 2001 ("Office Action").

A timely response to the Office Action dated was filed by mailing a Response with a Certificate of Mailing on April 10, 2001. A copy of the Response is attached hereto together. Also attached is a copy of a return-receipt postcard acknowledging receipt of the Response by the PTO on April 12, 2001.

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In view thereof, Applicants respectfully petition and request that the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application be withdrawn. Applicants further request consideration and entry of the attached Response to the outstanding Office Action.

Applicants believe that no fee is required for reinstatement of this application. However, if a fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

Respectfully submitted,



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